Dear Parents,

Wow! There is now only 3 weeks left of the school year and we are busy making plans for the 2016 school year.

**Painting**
Our painting program is progressing well with minimal disruption to the school. Some of our grade 1/2 rooms have been painted and the classes have now returned to clean and fresh rooms. The preps rooms have also been started.

**Landscaping**
We will be starting works at the front of the school. This will involve the laying of synthetic turf, new seating, fresh garden mulch and some planting. Please be aware that safety of students and visitors is paramount and therefore there may be times during the works that the use of the front entrance is restricted.

**Swimming** starts this Monday November 30th. Please ensure that your children have all their items labelled and in a suitable carry bag.

**2016 Prep Enrolments**
Have you got a child turning 5 before April 30 next year? If so, they are due to be enrolled at school. Please contact the office to collect an enrolment pack.

The school will be conducting an orientation program in November so it is important that your child is enrolled to be included as part of this program.

**Pre Prep Program**
*Is your child enrolled to start prep at St Albans East next year?*
If YES, we have started an extended prep-prep program that has been running for a couple of weeks and we have personally invited enrolled students to attend. The focus of this program is on providing activities once a week on a Friday that will help prepare next year’s preps for school.

Mrs. Ashlea Potter has been in direct contact with all families with further details.

**Prep Orientation**
Our prep orientation program has now finished, however the children are still able to attend the pre-prep program being conducted at the school and led by Mrs Ashlea Potter.

**Hearing Aide**
A hearing aide has been found in the yard and we have not been able to locate the owner. If you are missing an aide please enquire at the school office.

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**Important Dates**

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<td>17 December</td>
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**Canteen Roster**

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<td>Fri.</td>
<td>Jackie</td>
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Are you moving on in 2016? Please notify the school as soon as possible if you are moving schools in 2016 as we are about to start our planning for 2016.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Term 4 Curriculum Day & School Finish - Our last day of school this year - Friday 18th December, is a Curriculum day. Students will finish school on Thursday 17th at the usual time of 3:15pm.

School Concert
The annual school concert is 16 December. Details will be sent home closer to the date.

Year Six Graduation
Our Year 6 graduation is being held on Tuesday December 15.

Year 6 State Orientation Day
All our Year 6 students will be involved in the state wide Year 7 Transition day on Tuesday 8th December. On this day they attend their 2016 secondary school for the whole day.

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3:15PM ON THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER

Anne-Maree Kliman
Principal
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<td>Lani Afiaafi</td>
<td>For being positive and participating in all activities. Well done!</td>
<td>All Values</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Baylee Smith</td>
<td>For finding similarities and differences in myths and legends. Well done!</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Jennifer Whitfield, Annie Duong Ly, Ngii Tang, Mr Gandy</td>
<td>For excellent work on SAEPS new for the best teacher ever</td>
<td>All values</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Amina Ekie, Nash Vili, Uaine Afiafi</td>
<td>For always trying her best, For always contributing in class discussions, For being a great iPad monitor</td>
<td>All values, Learning, Cooperation, Responsibility</td>
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<td>Lan-Anh Le, Kevin Pinto</td>
<td>Applying maximum effort to all set tasks, For willingness to share his learning</td>
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<td>Elaine Aele</td>
<td>For editing her work. Well done Elaine!</td>
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<td>Jeah Tupu</td>
<td>For using the sounds of the letters of the alphabet to build words for her sentences.</td>
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<td>Lyda Ho</td>
<td>For using resources around the classroom to spell words correctly in her writing</td>
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<td>Cody Marr</td>
<td>For being enthusiastic about his learning. Welcome to SAEPS!</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Ashlee Surace, Aaliyah Kosmidis</td>
<td>For using excellent reading strategies to tackle new words, For improvement in listening and following instructions</td>
<td>Learning, Learning</td>
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<td>Chase Jovanovski</td>
<td>For always being a great classroom helper. Thanks for all your support.</td>
<td>All values</td>
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<td>Breeah Rehman</td>
<td>For being a super student and a great classroom helper</td>
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<td>Vy Nguyen</td>
<td>For working hard on creating an interesting narrative. Well done</td>
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<td>Kaylaoa Cooper, Sally Li</td>
<td>For settling well in her new school, For asking questions to clarify words and instructions</td>
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<td>Anna Le</td>
<td>For always helping to keep our classroom clean</td>
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<td>Lorenzo Afellederoma</td>
<td>For working hard to create his narrative and us the writing process</td>
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<td>Kimmy Dao Trinh</td>
<td>For publishing a brilliant narrative, well done</td>
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<td>Prince Borre</td>
<td>Working really hard to complete his narrative</td>
<td>Learning, Responsibility</td>
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**Multi Media**

**P.E. Room**
24 November 2015

Dear Parents,

Our school will be running a Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the beautification of the front of the school. The details of the raffle are listed below.

**Christmas Raffle**
**Drawn- Monday 14 December 2015**

1st prize: $200 Coles/Myer voucher
2nd prize: $100 Coles/Myer voucher
3rd prize: $50 Coles/Myer voucher

Tickets $1.00 each

Tickets to be returned with money to school by Friday 11 December.

Additional tickets will be available at the school office.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Anne-Maree Kilman
Principal
PLAY GROUP

OUR LAST SESSION FOR PLAYGROUP FOR 2015 WILL BE HELD ON 3 DECEMBER. We hope you enjoyed our sessions and look forward to seeing you again in 2016.

Ricky Potter
Assistant Principal

Working Bee THANK-YOU!!

A big thank you to all the students and their families who worked so hard at the Working Bee on Saturday 14th November. It is always wonderful to see families working side by side to make St Albans East Primary School a clean and safe place. As always there were many jobs to be completed including gardening, sweeping, clearing the pits from rubbish and dirt and general cleaning of the school. The time and effort to those who volunteered is much appreciated and made the school look so much nicer.

Ricky Potter
Assistant Principal

Congratulations
Baylee Smith
Room 2

Baylee was able to attend Flemington Racecourse on Tuesday 24 November to receive his award for Educational Achievement.

Baylee has had excellent attendance throughout the year and has achieved some great results particularly in English.

Well Done Baylee!!
TRƯỜNG VIỆT-NGỮ LỄ-VĂN

Ghi danh học Việt- ngữ niên học 2016

Kính thưa quý vị phụ huynh học sinh cư ngụ vùng miền Tây Victoria (Footscray, Sunshine, St Albans, Cairnlea and Kingpark).

Trường Việt ngữ Lễ-Văn bắt đầu nhận học sinh ghi danh niên học 2016 vào các ngày thứ bảy tại hai trung tâm:

*Trung tâm St Albans Heights Primary School, Stradbroke Street, St Albans (Melway 26,C2) có các lớp:
  Lớp sáng: Các lớp học Việt ngữ từ 9 giờ 30 sáng đến 12 giờ 10 trưa.
  Lớp chiều: Các lớp học Việt ngữ từ 1 giờ 30 trưa đến 4.10 chiều.

*Trung tâm St Albans East Primary School, Lester Ave corner Station Ave St Albans
Lớp sáng: Các lớp học Việt ngữ từ 9.30 sáng đến 12.10 trưa.

Học phí $80.00 cho năm học.

Trường mở các lớp từ mẫu giáo đến các lớp 11, 12.

*Chúng tôi nhận các em học “KINDERGARTEN” thích học (3 tuổi đến 5 tuổi).


Trân trọng kính chào.

Nguyễn Xuân Sơn
Thạc-Sỹ Sư Phạm
Hiệu Trường
St. Albans East Primary School  
End of Year Concert 2015

When: Wednesday 16th December  
Time: 9:15am- 11:00am (approx. finish)  
Where: St. Albans East P.S. School Hall

Once again we are holding an End of Year Concert. Grades or groups of children will be performing an item. The Concert will begin at 9:15am, however parents are asked to come earlier to secure a seat. A concert program will be handed out at the door- this will show when your child is performing.

At the Concert we will be making a presentation to St. Vincent De Pauls of non-perishable and bathroom items. We ask that all families send a grocery item along to school preferably a bathroom product. i.e. soap, shampoo, toothpaste.

The school captains will go around each grade and keep a tally of the donations. The grade with the most donations will win a super dooper!! So keep those donations coming into school and win yourselves a prize.

Here are some non-perishable foods you can donate:  
Non perishable foods such as canned foods, noodles, tuna fish or canned fish, canned soups, spaghetti or pasta, beans, rice, pancake mix, cereal boxes, peanut butter, jelly packets, canned meats, instant coffee and tea bags, candy bars, cookies, vegemite, canned juices, canned soups etc.

Here are some of the bathroom items you can donate:  
Shampoo, conditioner, hand wash, soaps, toothpaste and brushes in packages, etc.

Thank you again, and see you at our concert,  
Mrs. Stella Piseria & Ms. Sophie Stefanidis
WHAT’S ON IN BRIMBANK

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT BRIMBANK LIBRARIES
Fun holiday activities are on at Brimbank Libraries. Enjoy magic shows, magic workshops, make a crafty reindeer, Christmas card and other festive decorations. Bookings essential for workshop and all craft activities. For children 5-12.

ENJOY A ‘SENSORY FRIENDLY’ SCREENING OF MINIONS
Village Cinemas are proud to provide Sensory Friendly Films to families who are on the Autism Spectrum. Sensory Friendly Films allow families to enjoy their favourite films in a safe and accepting environment with the cinema lights turned up and the sound turned down. This special screening of Minions will be presented in a lights up, sound down environment.

The first Sensory Friendly Film will be screened on Thursday 3 December, 2015 at 11am, at Village Cinemas, 80 Harvester Rd, Sunshine.
Ticket price is $5.00 for any guests attending these screenings.
Purchase tickets at Village Cinemas Sunshine on the day or online at www.villagecinemas.com.au

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
This program supports parents of children of all ages to:
– Build communication with their children
– Promote a respectful relationship between parents and children
– Encourage the development of children’s positive self-identity

When: Friday 30 October to Friday 4 December, 2015
Where: Good Shepherd Community House, 168 Main Road East, St Albans
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Cost: This is a FREE program. FREE child minding is available upon request.
For more information or to register contact:
Linda Bone or Maria Rojek on 9365 9500 or Linda Baker on 9680 8444.

If you have any questions or require assistance for yourself or your child on this issue or any other welfare matter please do not hesitate in getting in touch.

Agnes Capanda- Student Wellbeing Worker
Tuesdays & Wednesdays (03) 9366 2071
STORY TIMES IN THE PARK
Enjoy story times for ages 0-5 in some of Brimbank’s beautiful parks. All sessions start at 10.30am. In case of bad weather or extreme heat, contact Brimbank Libraries on the day to see if the session will go ahead. Bring a rug, hat, sunscreen and morning snack. All welcome

When: various (see below for details)
Time: commences at 10.30am
Cost: Free
RSVP: No
Enquiries: http://www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au or call 9249 4296

Tuesday 17 November, 2015
Kevin Wheelahan Gardens, Devonshire Rd Sunshine

Friday 4 December, 2015
Brimbank Council Gardens, Alexandra Avenue, Sunshine

Tuesday 8 December, 2015
Isabella Williams Memorial Reserve, Opie Road, Deer Park

Wednesday 13 January, 2016
Kevin Flint Reserve, Furlong Road, Cairnlea

Wednesday 13 January, 2016
Errington Reserve, Main Road East, St Albans

Thursday 21 January, 2016
RT Pollard Gardens, Corio Street, Sunshine

Wednesday 27 January, 2016
Cliff Harvey Lagoon Reserve, Old Keilor Highway, Keilor

BRIMBANK LIBRARIES BOOK SALE
Brimbank Libraries are having a book sale at Sunshine Library!
A variety of pre-loved library books will be for sale
Prices from 50 cents, nothing over $2
All proceeds go to the Brimbank Community Fund
Where: Sunshine Library, McCracken Street, Sunshine
When: Saturday 28 November, 1-4pm

THE SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH
To celebrate the launch of the Summer Reading Club, St Albans Library will have fun activities for children who register as a Summer Reading Club member.

This Year’s theme is Lost Worlds. Come dressed as a character from a lost world for your chance to win a prize. There will be show bags, badge making, fun photo booths and refreshments.